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THOUSANDS TO STATE'S

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

Won a Silver Medal.

The silver medal contost and musical entertainment which was held Tuesday night in Nelsen's Hall, under the auspices of the Fulton Y, of Y, W. C. T. U., was a success. There were nine contest-ants for the medal, and out of that number Miss Anna Nelsen, a very popular young lady of Fulton and a member of the Fulton Y, was awarded the prize. The audience expressed appreciation at the conclusion of her recitation, "In the Keys," by giving her tremendous applease.

New Postoffice Clerks.

The work of paving Grace and Franklin Streets with asphalt has been commenced by the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Com-

A RETRACTION. (From July Number "Ladies' Home Journal.")

Miller & Rhoads.

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WEATHER FORECAST .- Friday thunder-storms.

## Some Things That Suggest Themselves for the 4th.

We've made special preparations to-day and to-morrow to supply the folks going out of town for the 4th., or those preparing to go away for the summer.

Briefly, here are some of the things-

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c. each, regular 25c value.

White Lawn Kimonas front and sleeves,

Silk Umbrellas for worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

20th. Century Ice Cream Freezers \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

ones for \$1.00. Wider Hammocks and better qualities, \$1.50 and \$2.50. ves

White Cannon Cloth

ment at its price.

Women's Liste and Slik Glaves, 15c., 25c.

per suit.

Crepe Chiffon Vell-ng, White, Black, Brown, Navy, 25c, yd. Fine Mesh or Magple patterns, in Black and Fine Mull. White Vellings 50c

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12 1-2c. pair. Splendid bargains at 19c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. among the latter being the new novelties in Men's Night Shirts. Full length and width 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Muslin. Cambric and

Dresses. Gingham and Chambray-69c, values

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JULY 7th.

The Times Was Dispatch

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# THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JULY 3, 1904.

STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

SUBJECT: The Kingdom Divided-I Kings 12:12-20. GOLDEN TEXT: Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall-Proverbs 16:18.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

Barton Heights.

of the monarchy and ocean so exhemical and that none were at liberty to withdraw. He may have thought, moreover, that he had a dlyine right, and hence a duty to defend his right, and hence a duty to defend his right, and hence a duty to defend his right, desermined to aubdue the rebels. One hundred and eighty thousand warriors were usernines that number, as against eight hundred thousand in Israel. (It. Sam. xxiv.9). It is impossible to say how the king expected to year one such a vastly superior number, for Judah was no mutch for igned. It has government, which was well established, while that of Jeroboali was lately formed. Or it may be that he deemed his army formed. Or it may be that he deemed his army to keep the coupled of the coupled. But it is more formed for the was only another, indeed, the third proof of Rehoboam's folly, an evidence of his weak-

equipped. But it is most probable that this was only another, indeed, the third proof of Rehoboam's folly, an evidence of his weak-ness.

INTERVENTION,—"There is a just Got who presides over the destinies of nations," He casteth down one and setteth up another, and turns and overturns for the accomplish ment of His purpose. (Fealum Xxv.7) Thos human pride and ambition enter in to shape rules to bring to pass what it has considered by the course of events, but the Amighty for the course of events, but the Amighty for the course of events, but the Amighty for Him. Civil society is an interest of the course of events, but the Amighty for Him. Civil society is an interest of the course of events, but the Amighty for the course of events in the interest of the course of the course of events, but the Amighty for the himself of the hour. The proparations for war in Judah were contrary to God's purpose and plan. A message to that effect was given to Shennaith, the man of God (verse 22), and he hastened to deliver it to Rehobothn (verse 23) and the nation. The word was mandatory ordering the warriors to disperse to their homes, demanding a cessation of all preparation for war. And for once a foolish king became wise. He has the disperse of the course of israel was compared without the shedding of israel was considered of the proposal continuity. Establishing his capital at Shechem, he fortified per considered of the forestly of meeting the n

A RETRACTION,

(From July Number "Ladles' Home Journal we published, in the article entitled "The 'Patent Medicine' Curse," on analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other tagredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opinin, and alcohol, Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damary was instituted by The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against The Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

Upon the filling of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis, It appears that this particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully twenty-five years ago, We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. These analyses, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, oplum or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the president of this company and the writer—personality visited The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffab, and were there convinced that the officers of the company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make the might have proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

The mistake was honestly made, but it was a mistake. defend them against Syrians, Jews and all ther foreigners. From a human standpoint concelliston. From a human standpoint is revolution was a most deplorable event, espie of one blood, one language, one relicion a common origin and destining statement, and we hereby, of our own voltion, make the inequalified acknowled in the support of the R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers, or a support of the support of the mistake was honestly made, but it was a mistake.

# The Gans-Rady Company

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mies are now loudly singing his praises Bryan Talk Lost.

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Another remarkable thing about the campaign is the fact that no candidate is seriously talked of, save those who in 1895 held to the Clevoland view on the currency question.

One hears the names of Clevoland, Gray and Olney a hundred times where Bryan or Hearst are mentioned once, and it is evident that the trend of public sentiment is far away from the 1t to 1 idea, which held the South in its grasp for so many years under the leadership of the brilliant Nebraska orator.

Senator Julian Bryant, of Henrico is one of those who believes the convention should nominate Judge George Gray, of Delaware.

Strong for Gray.

In writing of the matter to a friend

Strong for Gray.

In writing of the matter to a friend here from the mountains of Southwest Virginia, where he is on legal business. Senator Bryant says:

"I sincerely hope Judge Gray may be nominated, 4 believe him to be the very strongest man we can name. And what a presence! what a persencel what a persencel what a persencel what a persencel what a persence and to the first saw Judge Gray in the United States Senate chamber. His presence at once inspired the most profound respect and admiration. Of all the senators, his appearance was easily the most distinguished. He is gentle, strong and safe.

"With such a candidate to oppose Mr. 'Strenuous Uncertainty' the Democrats can win."

For Sound Politics.

For Sound Politics. It is the belief of many well posted Democrats here that Mr. Cleveland will be the nominee of the convention next week. If he will agree to accept, and if not they are of opinon that he will turn his forces toward Judgo Gray and place him at the head of the ticket. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the first place will go to some strong man in the East-either Cleveland, Gray or Parker-and that his running mate will come from the middle or far West.

ELKS' GRAND LODGE.

A Large Number of Richmond
Elks Going to Cincinnati.

A committee of Richmond Lodge 45, B.
P. O. Elks, held a meeting Wednesday
nisht, perfecting their plans for the Grand
Lodge meeting at Cincinnatii, July 19, 20,
21, and 22. The meeting was largely attended. All those who have not secured
Pullman space, would do well to communicate with Mr. T. R. A. Burks, the
local secretary, as nearly all the berths
have been taken. The Elks will leave
here on a special Sunday, July 17th.
Richmond Lodge expects to have Mr.
T. R. A. Burke elected Grand Secretary
of the order. This means much to the
city, as his office would be located here.
All the material used by the nihe
hundred subordinate lodges throughout
point. So eager are the citizens of Dubuque, lowa, to have a member of that

# city elected, the business association of Dubuque has contributed \$3,000 to defray the expenses of those who are going from that city. The location of the Grand Sceretary's office here would alone in-crease the banking receipts here \$100,000 ALLEGED FORGER

leged forger and confidence man, lost Mrs. Plunkett Gets a Verdict in Her Suit Against Heptasophs. In the City Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Scott rendered his decision in the suit of Estelle V. Plunkett against the field with half a dozen charges up against

Through to Chase City.

The 6 P. M. train on the Southern read to Keysville will go through to Chase City to-morrow afternoon, so that persons may spend the Fourth in that seed tion.

Off for St. Louis.

Afr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Saunders and W. Saunders and Mrs. Clyde W. Saunders and Mrs. Clyde W. Saunders and W. Saunders and W. Saunders and Mrs. Clyde W. Saunders and W. Sa

and resisting an officer.

Eight young white men were each fined 55 for scrapping in the street. There were four separate and distinct fights Wednesday night on or contiguous to the wrong side of Broad Street.

With the exception of a few plain drunks, this closed the docket.



Mr. and Mrs. Ellett Return.

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